



Special Sale Framed Pictures

Pictures bought for our regular fall business and shipment held up on account of freight embargo into New England.

Having had several inquiries for Framed Pictures in titles that we were out of, we wired to ship by express, and the pictures are here and in time for Christmas.

SPECIAL—We have taken 50 Pictures of one series, a Picture bought to sell for \$1.00, and marked them, each **69c**

Sale is now on, and Pictures are shown in our windows for a few days.

Electric Lamp Special

We have 12 Electric Portable Lamps, 12-inch shade, in different colors, six feet of cord and plug, all ready to connect up, at the **\$2.98** very special price of

Don't miss this big Lamp bargain. Remember, only 12 Lamps.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

WEBSTERVILLE.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Big line of bath robe blankets at Fitts'. Saturday sale of pictures at Abbott's. Williamstown visitors in the city today are Jason Martin, Norman Pratt, Harry Minard, J. W. Flynn and Theron Williams.

Peter Cogio, who has been employed in Barre as a stonecutter since last spring, left yesterday for Hardwick, where he has secured employment.

Earl Cheney, who has been employed by the Central Granite Co., for a while, has completed his duties there and left last night for Springfield, where he has secured employment as a machinist.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's 50c silk hose for gifts. Saturday sale of pictures at Abbott's. The McWhorter Co. are headquarters for neckwear, 25c to \$1.00.

Twenty-five cents to 50c a pair off on Christmas slippers at Shea's.

All millinery at one-half price for this week. Mrs. H. S. Miles, 200 North Main street, over Dodge's Jewelry Store.

Deputy Chief Harry Gamble of the police department is detained at his home on Division street as the result of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Waterman, 21 Camp street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies come prepared to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colby and children of East Orange were in the city today to attend the funeral of F. J. Colby of Washington street.

From now to Christmas I will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at reasonable prices. Mrs. Stella E. Laviolette, 94 North Main street.

Special meeting for initiation of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments served after the meeting.

On Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, a recital will be given at Goddard seminary by students of the music department, to which the public is invited.

"The Iron Claw" and "Gloria's Romance" at the Bijou to-morrow; show starts at 6:45 p. m., theatre open at 6:30. Attend the matinee if possible.—adv.

Just arrived, a lot of sample hats, for sale at manufacturers' prices. Call early while the selection is good. Mrs. Birnie, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

D. J. MacNichol and A. W. Fonda of Boston arrived in the city yesterday to attend the annual banquet of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, which was held last evening.

Frank Cassava of Farwell street, who is taking a vacation of two weeks from his duties as yard master at the Central Vermont station, is passing a few days at his former home in Chazy, N. Y. During his absence John Emerson of Montpelier is in charge of the freight yard, a fall which he sustained a few nights ago. Deputy Gamble slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell in such a manner as to injure three ribs. Repeated examinations have not disclosed any rib fractures and his early recovery is anticipated. A special policeman is attached to the night force during the deputy's absence.

Peter Bainbridge of Rutland place is recovering from a serious attack of blood poisoning which developed from an injury received while he was working as an apprentice at the plant of the Harrison Granite Co. a fortnight ago. A flying fragment of steel struck the young man in the left wrist and when the wound began to heal, he dismissed the injury from his mind and prepared to resume work. Infection developed, however, and for several days his condition was serious.

Winter delivered the first installment of its 1916-17 contract this morning when a lowering temperature, following the storm of Tuesday, opened the way for the first minus zero reading of the season. At 7 o'clock it was four degrees below zero and just before dawn a watchman's indicator gave a minus six reading. Trainmen who made the early morning run to Williamstown report a temperature of four below in that village and Green Mountain express trainmen said the mercury was not in sight when they passed the station at Marshfield.

Christmas shoppers in the south end of the business section witnessed the metamorphosis of a meek and lowly truck horse to a plunging circus performer that threatened for several moments to shatter the standing high jump record for members of its species. The horse is the property of Trow & Holden and was tethered to a pole in front of the Brown pharmacy. Apparently without provocation, the animal suddenly reared, hurled one of its hoofs and dug its ears into the snowy pavement, all in the twinkling of an eye. A woman shrieked as the horse tossed helplessly in the street and it was not until a couple of carmen had turned their hands to the task of untangling the harness that the animal was composed.

When Charles I. Booth of this city was arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning, the disclosure asked of him after his plea of guilty had been received, developed the information that he has been a city charge for the past three months, although his name has not been listed in the first and second class license places in Barre. Booth went to jail for 30 days.

Edward P. Booth, down on the records of at least two courts as an habitual drunkard, pleaded guilty, disclosed on a North Main street sludge store and went to jail for 70 days because he couldn't pay the \$15 fine and costs imposed by the magistrate.

For the allied Red Cross benefit concert in Clam Gordon hall to-morrow evening, the following committee assignments have been made: Floor managers, George Mowatt, president, C. Greig, A. Kirtin, W. Thomson, R. Clark and J. Lawrie; stage manager, A. W. Cormack; treasurer, G. Robertson; secretary, G. McLeod. Owing to the length of the program, which is given below, patrons of the concert are asked to be seated by 7 o'clock. The program: Remarks by the chairman, City Clerk James Mackay; piano overture, "The Minstrel," Miss Gladys Rhind; bagpipe selection, "Hielan' Laddie," Leslie Mercer; solo, "Thora," Miss G. Palmer; solo, "Hurrah for the Allies," Harry Clark; solo, "Dark Lochnagar," Mrs. Thomas Ingram; Highland dance, Miss Will and Miss Thomson; solo, "Thou Art So Near," D. McMillan; comic song, John Duncan; comic solo, Mr. Barber; reading, Miss Edith Watson; song, Miss Isabelle McHardy; step dance, Leslie Mercer; solo, "Till the Boys Come Home," James Bennett; orchestra, Miss Gail and Mrs. Cooper; piper, Piper Riddell.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—In upper Graniteville, a wallet containing large sum of money, also papers valuable to owner; owner's name, Thos. Kinsella, in wallet; return to C. J. Sheehan, upper Graniteville; reward; tel. 318-13.

WANTED—First-class beddenter; steady job; apply at plant; Hest & Lebourveau Co. 23113

WANTED—A man to chop wood; only good help need apply; tel. 227-4.

BLACKSMITHING—I have rented the A. Tamas shop in Graniteville and solicit your patronage; work done in first-class manner; C. W. Cleveland, Graniteville.

DRAFTSMAN WANTED—Good draftsman wanted in granite office in Chicago; permanent position for the right man; apply to "Granite," Times office.

TO RENT—Downstairs 5-room tenement at 45 Maple avenue; for particulars inquire at Mrs. Laviolette's Millinery Factory, 94 North Main street; tel. 656-W.

TO RENT—Five-room tenement on Mount street at 311; inquire of Edwin Carleton, 21 Highland avenue, or at E. M. Lyon's store, 23112

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Christmas Business on in Earnest

Barre people buy the bulk of their gifts from now on. This is brought about partly by Christmas savings in banks.

Do you realize that it is a very short time for us to put out so many goods as we have to? Do you realize that in order to get best service it would be well to plan the time of day best to shop?

We will take care of you at any hour and do our very best to please you. There are times in a busy day that we have more time for each customer. That makes better service. We want to show you all of our good things, and it takes time to do it the way we like to.

Silk Hosiery for Christmas

There is nothing that a lady more appreciates than SILK HOSIERY. This is one of our best items for Christmas. We believe that we have just about the best Silk Hosiery that is sold in this country.

We have for Christmas a beautiful Silk Fibre Hose in Black, White and all Colors, that we are selling now at 59c per pair. Unless conditions change, this hose will be 75c for spring. Put up two pairs in a box at no extra charge.

We have a special Black and Colored Silk Hose at \$1.00. These are old prices, and silk has already advanced one-quarter. These boxed at the same price. Call early—not enough to last until Christmas.



Beautiful Christmas Ribbons

These Christmas Ribbons are much cheaper than you will expect to find them. You read of the advance in raw silk, also in labor, a shortage of labor, and that everlasting desire of manufacturers to get rich quick have put lots of kinds away from honest prices.

This lot of Ribbons was purchased early. We ask only a living profit. You can buy these Ribbons and get your money's worth in every yard of them.

Wide Ribbons are being used and very extensively, for work bags; the narrower ones for other fancy work and hair ribbons.

A full line of all the different grades of Plain Ribbons in all widths from the Penny Spool Ribbon to the very widest. If your dealer doesn't have what you want, send here. We pay the parcel post.



Saturday Bargains—Saturday this Week—100 Pictures

These Pictures came yesterday. Two months too late; now, to sell them quick, we will make a Saturday Bargain of the whole one hundred. These Pictures are all framed and have glass covers well set. They come in sizes 11 by 14, 11 by 15, 13 by 15, 9 1/4 by 21 1/4, 11 by 23. This last size is a three-party frame with three pictures in one frame. This to be sold as one Picture. Saturday, your choice of these 100 Pictures at only 29c each. Don't ask us to have them laid aside. We cannot do it.

We have three other lots of Pictures that are under priced, that sell for 75c, 98c and \$1.35. The 98c one is an Oil Picture.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Church of the Good Shepherd—Remember the prayer service at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Women especially invited.

Helen Leslie in a two-act drama, "Ashes of Remembrance," Gale Henry in "The Inspector's Double"; also an animated weekly at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the benefit concert for the allied Red Cross fund, which will be held in Clam Gordon hall to-morrow night, met last evening to take account of the progress made in seat reservations. There are plenty of indications that the attendance will be very large.

Frank T. McGovern, a Hardwick real estate operator, who was arrested last week on a charge of operating his automobile while intoxicated, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and retracted his former plea of not guilty by acknowledging the charge preferred against him by Grand Juror William Wishart. Magistrate Scott imposed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$8.30, which the respondent paid. McGovern was arrested on North Main street while he was trying to start his car near the curb. A traveling salesman who accompanied McGovern as a passenger was arrested at the same time on an intoxication charge.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Pearl Densmore of North Main street visited friends in Waterbury today.

Carlo Gomez went to Northfield this forenoon to pass the remainder of the week with relatives.

Special lot of trimmed hats for Friday and Saturday only, at \$1.98; values up to \$5. At Mrs. Carroll's.

Ewen McKenzie, who has been passing a few days with his children in Barre, returned this morning to Groton, where he is employed as a granite cutter.

At the meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. held in Knights of Columbus' hall last night, the annual election of officers took place. The ladies chosen to serve for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Clara Riley; vice-president, Mrs. Susie Carroll; recording secretary, Mrs. Katherine Wetpeller; financial secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Flora Murphy; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Katherine Grogan; sentinel, Mrs. Ellen O'Keefe; chairman of standing committee, Mrs. Harriet Keefe. After the meeting a reception was tendered the retiring president, Mrs. Nora Good. She was presented a pin seal handbag and pretty lunch set, the presentation being made by Mrs. Rose Grainger. Mrs. Good feelingly responded. A musical program was enjoyed by all. Miss Mary Carroll presiding at the piano.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles Martin, formerly of Barre and now employed in a machine shop in Windsor, returned to his home today, after spending the past week with relatives in Barre.

John C. Cram of Ripton arrived in the city this morning and will spend several days in Barre and Williamstown on business. Mr. Cram is representing a nursery in Rochester, N. Y.

Harley Kennedy returned to his home in Burlington this morning, after making a brief visit with friends on Ayers street. Mr. Kennedy intends to move his family to Springfield, Mass., next week, where he has found employment in a tire factory.

Dr. E. G. Thomas of Burlington arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days in Barre and Montpelier on business. Dr. Thomas will visit friends in Montpelier during his stay in this vicinity.

Patrick Connolly of Rutland arrived in the city yesterday and will visit friends in Barre for the remainder of the week, while en route to West Topsham, where he has secured work in the woods as a lumberjack.

Mrs. Etta Leonard left this noon for Boston, where she will visit friends until after the holidays. She will extend her trip after Christmas by going to Hartford, Conn., where she will visit friends and relatives, for a time.

GRANITEVILLE.

William Fox presents Claire Whitney in "The Idler" at Gilbert's hall Friday night. Coming Saturday, the talented emotional actress, Cleo Madison, in a good feature, also "The Iron Claw"—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A daughter, Suzanne Maud, was born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baer of 44 Academy street.

The news columns in a morning contemporary state that Elmer A. Scott has opened a retail and wholesale grocery store at 10-A Church street in Burlington. Mr. Scott was formerly employed in Barre.

Mrs. Josephine Malnati, mother of Miss Martina Malnati, wishes to say that those friends who said the latter was at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington are very much mistaken, for she is in Pittsburg, Pa., visiting relatives and expects to stay there through the winter.

At Montpelier Junction?

Woary Traveler (at railway station on a north country line)—Is there a cemetery here?

Porter—No, sir.

Woary Traveler—Then where do you bury the people who die when waiting for trains?

A young man who was leaning against the entrance wall of a large city building, smoking a cigarette, was approached by an elderly gentleman.

"Young feller," said the latter, "smoking cigarettes is a vile habit. Why don't you quit and become industrious? Why, if you practice self-denial during your life, some day you'll own this building!"

"Have you practiced self-denial all your life?" asked the young man.

"I certainly have."

"Do you own this building?"

"No."

"I do,"—Siren.

Christmas Slippers

at Mark-Down Prices

I will save you 25c to 50c on every pair that you purchase from me. My connections this year with a large Boston firm enabled me to save a large discount. Thus, the people of Barre will benefit by it.



100 pairs of Women's Fur-Trimmed Juliets, \$1.25 value; Black, Brown, Gray, and Orchard, per pair **98c**

70 pairs Women's Moccasins, 17 styles, per pair, **98c**

60 PAIRS CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, per pair 49c
100 PAIRS CHILDREN'S FANCY FELT SLIPPERS, \$1.00 to \$1.50 value, pair, 75c
45 PAIRS CHILDREN'S PLAIN FELT SLIPPERS, per pair 49c
50 PAIRS WOMEN'S \$2.25 to \$3.00 HIGH GRADE MOCCASINS, fur-trimmed and silk-lined, fancy ribbon trimmed; your choice, per pair \$1.98
MEN'S AND BOYS' LEATHER SLIPPERS, Everett, Opera, Romeo style, etc., per pair 98c to \$2.50

LARGEST SLIPPER DISPLAY IN BARRE
LOWEST PRICES ON SLIPPERS IN BARRE

Shea's Shoe Store

Fish for Friday!

FRESH FISH

HALIBUT, FLOUNDERS, MACKEREL, SALMON, HADDOCK, HERRINGS, COD, ROES, AND OYSTERS.

SMOKED FISH

BLOATERS, KIPPERS, HALIBUT, BONELESS HERRING, FINNAN HADDIE.

SALT FISH

CANADIAN STRIP COD, COD BITS, 1-POUND BRICKS, MACKEREL, SALMON.

Warner's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, 3 packages for 25c

Uncoated Rice 3 packages for 25c
Clean Broken Rice 5 lbs. for 25c

Teco Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, 3 packages for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 25c, 30c and 35c
Grapefruit 2, 3 and 4 for 25c

Dexter's Bread, per loaf 10c

Houghton & Robins



Mr. Fish

is here with the goods

FRESH HALIBUT
LAKE TROUT
SHORE HADDOCK
FLOUNDERS
MACKEREL
LAKE PERCH
KIPPERED HERRING
FRESH CLAMS FOR CHOWDER
FRESH OPENED OYSTERS
COOKED SHRIMP AND HARD-SHELL CRABS

FINNAN HADDIES
BULLHEADS
FRESH SALMON
FRESH COD
HADDOCK ROES
LAKE PIKE
FRESH HERRINGS
SHELL CLAMS
SHELL OYSTERS

Try some Hog's Head Cheese, per lb. 20c
Salted Pigs' Legs, per lb. 5c
Dried Chipped Beef, per lb. 40c
Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. 20c
Pressed Ham, per lb. 25c
Fresh-Made Horse Radish, per pint 20c

The Smith & Cummings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

Matchless Salmon!

Matchless Red Alaska Salmon in 1-pound tall cans sells for 20c. We have a big shipment of Canned Salmon coming, and you can buy this week 6 20c cans of Matchless Tall Salmon for \$1.00—net cash. The above is the jobbers' selling price to-day.

Everything in Fish to be had this weather

Halibut, large steak, per lb. 28c
Halibut, medium steak, per lb. 25c
Salmon, per lb. 25c
Roes, per lb. 15c
Smelts, per lb. 25c
Mackerel, each 25c and 35c
Flounders, per lb. 10c
Steak Cod, per lb. 12c and 15c
Fancy Haddock, per lb. 12c and 15c
Finnan Haddies, two grades, per lb. 12c and 15c
Butterfish, per lb. 18c
Kippers, each 5c
Herrings, each 5c and 7c
Lobsters, Scallops, Clams, Shell Clams, Shell Oysters, and Fresh-Steamed Shrimp.

The F. D. Ladd Company